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)	EXAMINER: M. L. REDDICK
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/006,497)	
)	RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 4
FILED: DECEMBER 3, 2001)	
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TITLE: METHOD OF PRODUCING)	
MIXTURES OF POLYVINYL)	
CHLORIDE AND POLYMERS BASED)	
ON CONJUGATED DIENES AND)	
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 28, 2003. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks and claim amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1 and 3-5 is courteously requested.

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